

# Bridges to **Success**

## **Crossing the Bridge to Self-Sufficiency**

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Information for clients receiving  
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
(TANF)



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Janet, a TANF client, came to **Bridges to Success**. She heard that the Bridges to Success program arranges for people to overcome their weaknesses. Bridges to Success staff helped her to overcome her weaknesses and enter the workforce. She received services such as on-the-job training, job coaching and help in obtaining her high school equivalency determination, along with a guiding hand from Bridges to Success staff to find a job she really enjoys. **The Bridges to Success program helps people cross the bridge toward self-sufficiency.**

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**Many people go through life and never realize they have a learning or hidden disability.**

- Do you have difficulty understanding things you read, even after reading it a second or third time?
- Were you classified as a “slow learner” when you were in school?
- Do you find it hard to concentrate and/or focus on a specific task?
- Are you having trouble keeping a job?
- Have you been diagnosed by a doctor as having a learning disability or any other disabilities?

If you are currently receiving TANF and answered “yes” to any of these questions, you should contact the Bridges to Success program and find out how you can begin the journey toward a successful career.

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because she was having trouble staying employed. Changes testing to identify a person's strengths and obtain the support she needed to succeed in the training, communication and life-skills training, equivalency diploma. Janet's dedication and changes to Success, led her to become fully employed at program was the beginning of her journey

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## Did you know that:

- There are many strategies that help people with learning or hidden disabilities achieve their goals.
- Sometimes these learning and hidden disabilities can keep you from finding and keeping a job.
- Our FREE program is a bridge to employment. This program can help you discover your strengths so you can find and keep a job you enjoy.



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